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**Joint Hearing of the NYS Senate Social Services and Women’s Issues Committees** to examine whether the current continuum of care is meeting the needs of survivors of gender-based and domestic violence, with pertinent human services agencies, advocates, and service providers.

10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Van Buren Hearing Room A  
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor  
Albany, New York

**TO APPEAR**

**NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**  
Kelli Owens, Executive Director

**NYS Office of Children & Family Services**  
Suzanne Miles-Gustave, Esq., Acting Commissioner

**New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
Joan Gerhardt, Director of Public Policy & Advocacy

**Crime Victims Assistance Center**  
Christine Battisti, CEO

**Empire Justice Center**  
Remla Parthasarathy, Managing Attorney - Crime Victims

**New Hour for Women & Children**  
Serena Martin-Liguori, Executive Director

**Her Justice, Inc.**  
Hamra Ahmad, Director of Law & Policy

**Safe Horizon**  
Jimmy Meagher, Policy Director - Government Affairs

**Sanctuary for Families**  
Laura Fernandez, LMSW, Senior Director - Clinical Services

**Child & Family Services**  
Tiffany Pavone, JD, Director of Victim Services